

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1.-12. (cancelled)

13.-21. (cancelled)

22. (previously presented) A three-layer co-extruded A-B-A composite sheet, wherein A is an expendable polymeric layer and B is a thermoplastic adhesive layer.

23. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein A comprises a polyolefin material.

24. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein A comprises a polyethylene.

25. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein A comprises a polypropylene.

26. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a thermoplastic polyurethane.

27. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the thermoplastic adhesive layer comprises a plurality of individual adhesive sheets.

28. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the expendable polymeric layer has a thickness of 0.003-0.010 inches.

29. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the thermoplastic polyurethane layer has a thickness of 0.005-0.1 inches.

30. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the expendable polymeric layer has sufficient thickness so that tensile strength of the expendable polymeric layer is greater than the strength of the mechanical bond between the expendable polymeric layer and the thermoplastic adhesive layer.

31.-46. (cancelled)